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## CHIEF M'ARTHUR HAS RESIGNED

Members of the Fire Department Say Good Bye.

## GOLD WATCH IS PRESENTED.

Resolutions Offered—Mayor W. R. Thomas Speaks and Mr. McArthur Replies.

Mr. A. J. McArthur, for many years Gainesville's popular fire chief, and a former alderman of the city having tendered his resignation as fire chief to go to Savannah, Ga., for business reasons, the Gainesville Board of Trade met yesterday at 10 a. m. and adopted the following resolutions.

Whereas, A. J. McArthur, fire chief and former alderman of the city of Gainesville, has tendered his resignation of that office, and for business reasons, is soon to remove with his highly esteemed family to Savannah, Ga., and

Whereas, On account of the splendid public services of Mr. McArthur, as an official of the city of Gainesville, the careful and efficient manner in which he has built up his fire department to its present high state of excellence, resulting in a reduction of insurance rates, and increased security to life and property, and the further fact that he has ever been found ready to lend aid in furtherance of any enterprise, public or private, which had for its foundation the advancement of Gainesville, we feel that there should be some public expression of the city's gratitude, and the esteem in which he is held by its citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the public services of A. J. McArthur to the city of Gainesville, have placed his citizens forever in his debt, and his citizenship has been marked by a spirit of progressiveness and unselfish devotion to public interests.

Resolved, Further, That in his removal to Savannah, Mr. McArthur and his family carry with them the regrets and good wishes of the entire city. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the papers for publication, that the same be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and a copy furnished A. J. McArthur, under certificate by the Secretary.

## CITIZENS MEETING.

After the foregoing resolutions had been adopted it was announced that there would be a citizens meeting in the council chamber Monday night at 8 o'clock, the object being to pass resolutions on the departure of Mr. McArthur, and as a fitting token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Gainesville to present to him a fine gold watch.

When the hour arrived the council chamber was crowded with people. There were many ladies present, and Mr. N. E. Benson read a suitable resolution by the fire company which was adopted, and to which Mr. McArthur replied in a feeling and appropriate manner.

Mayor W. R. Thomas then made an appropriate speech in behalf of the citizens of Gainesville, and at the close of his remarks presented to Mr. McArthur for the citizens, a beautiful gold watch. Mr. McArthur admitted that he was almost overcome with surprise and appreciation but he made a few appropriate remarks, after which the meeting adjourned, and the former popular fire chief received congratulations.

We regret that time and space will not permit us to publish all of the resolutions and speeches in full.

## At North Gainesville Hall.

The ice cream social and literary entertainment at North Gainesville Hall Friday night was a pleasing success. The net proceeds from the entertainment amounted to about \$20, which will go into the fund that is being collected for the purpose of repairing the hall.

Sunday night Rev. H. A. Fisher preached at the hall by request, and he had as interested hearers a goodly number of the North Gainesville people and their friends.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the Gainesville First Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon at the hall Friday night.

## Dr. Corthell.

Dr. Merritt Corthell, the famous oculist, was here on one of his regular visits Thursday and Friday, last. He was accompanied by his father, who resides with him at Interlachen. The Doctor's next visit to Gainesville will be on October 6, when he can be found at the Brown House until 2 p. m., October 7th. Those who need the services of a good oculist should make their arrangements to meet Dr. Corthell when he comes again.

## Attention K. of P.

There will be a regular communication of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20 K. of P. at their Castle Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance desired and visitors cordially welcomed. J. A. Phifer, W. R. McKinstry, C. C. K. of R. and S.

## ASSESSMENTS INCREASED.

Many New Houses - Property Increasing in Value.

City Tax Assessor William Bradford has completed his books for the year, and finds that the taxable property within the city limits has greatly increased during the past twelve months.

There have been many new houses erected—both residences and business houses—and some of them are real nice, and costly structures. Property in many sections of the city has increased in value at a surprising rate, and, therefore, some of the owners are willing to give in their property at a higher figure than ever before.

The work has been an arduous task, but Mr. Bradford has been equal to the occasion, and his books are now ready to turn over to the city council.

## DEATH OF MRS. DELAND.

Died in Texas While En Route to Gainesville.

Mr. C. E. DeLand, of this city, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLand, which sad event transpired at the home of her son, W. B. DeLand, at Alvin, Texas, Sunday.

The deceased was en route from her home in the North to Gainesville, where she expected to spend the winter with the family of her son, Mr. C. E. DeLand, and while she was spending a while with her son in Texas she died.

The friends of Mr. DeLand in this city sympathize with him in his sorrow.

## The Jury List.

The following is a list of the names drawn to serve as jurors at the October term of the circuit court in and for Alachua county:

M. J. Ward, J. M. Turner, C. S. Burnett, A. R. Kelley, R. L. Stringfellow, C. L. Flowers, L. C. Smith, E. F. Feagle, I. S. Fitch, D. V. Chamberlain, A. J. Feaster, G. S. Chamberlain, R. E. Johnson, John Sherhouse, L. B. Long, J. R. Colson, Isaac T. Quinn, C. C. Roundtree, J. A. Johnson, S. D. Tillman, H. S. Rutledge, H. A. Blake, G. W. Blake, C. R. Sparkman, W. Jackson, T. B. Horn, H. L. Perryman, Fernando Sanchez, L. P. Tillman, B. T. Thomas.

## Judge Mason Home.

County Judge H. G. Mason returned to the city Saturday after having spent two months or more at various points in Virginia, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. He reports having had a real enjoyable time. He spent about two weeks at the World's Fair, and says its grandeur is indescribable. He also spent some time in Virginia, as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Haddock.

The Judge returned improved in strength and general feelings, and his numerous friends are glad to see him back and looking so well. Mrs. Mason accompanied the Judge on the trip, and returned with him.

## Gala Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is Gainesville's Gala Day. Everybody who comes will enjoy it, and those who do not come will miss a good thing.

Let everybody come and bring his family. Come and see and be seen. Enjoy yourself for once. Come and see how much Gainesville has improved since the last time you were here. See what our merchants have to offer in the way of good trades. Come one, come all. Don't fail to be here tomorrow.

## Mrs. French Improving.

The friends of Mrs. L. E. French, who sustained painful injuries by falling down stairs at Oyster Bay, N. Y., recently, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to write to a friend in this city, and all will hope for an early and complete recovery.

## Real Estate.

If you have city property (improved or unimproved)—farming, truck, pasture, timber or phosphate lands for sale send me full description and lowest prices, terms, etc. I can find you a buyer.

FERDINAND BAYER, Attorney at Law, Gainesville, Fla.

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## RICHARD A. LAMB KILLED.

The Victim of an Accidental Shooting at High Springs.

Richard A. Lamb, night policeman at High Springs, died yesterday from the effects of a pistol shot wound which he received by an accident Sunday.

From the best information at hand it seems that Mr. Lamb and a young man by the name of Philpot were tussling in a friendly way when Lamb's pistol dropped from his belt and was discharged, the ball entering his thigh in front and ranging upward and passed out about the small of his back.

All that medical and surgical skill could accomplish was done for the wounded man, but he died Monday morning.

Before dying we are informed that he exonerated young Philpot from all blame in the matter, saying it was purely an accident.

## School Opened.

The Gainesville Graded and High School opened yesterday with more than 300 pupils in attendance. Supt. Kellum and his assistants are at their best, and are determined to make the school this year a greater success than it ever was before, which is no small undertaking.

## Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Furnished rooms, 304 Orange Street.

Hon. J. A. Rosborough was in the city yesterday from his home at Windsor.

Miss Alma Blitch, of Santa Fe, is in the city, guest of her sister, J. M. Rivers.

Attorney W. S. Broome went to High Springs on professional business yesterday.

Eustis Sheffield has returned from the World's Fair, where he had an enjoyable time.

For best results in advertising, bill posting, etc., see E. C. Fisher, phone No. 80.

Attorney Walter M. Davis, of Jacksonville, was a guest of the Brown House Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maddox, of Tioga, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Miss Mabel Voyle left this morning for DeLand, where she will enter Stetson University.

Mr. H. A. Pickett, a prominent planter and merchant of Newberry, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, was a prominent business visitor to the city yesterday.

The family of Capt. V. J. Herlong, of Bellamy, has removed to the city, and will reside here.

Captain Blanding, of the Dutton phosphate Co., was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FOR RENT. Store building on West side of square. To rent after October 7th. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Brooks. 44 ft.

John A. Maultsby, the Campbell brick manufacturer, and popular business man, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucretia McIlvaine has returned from Reddick, and other points in Marion county where she visited friends.

W. H. Dow, one of the most prominent life insurance men in the State, was in the city yesterday from High Springs.

Hon. W. A. Strickland and son, Hague Strickland, of Paradise, were among the business visitors to Gainesville Saturday.

Miss Mary Crawford has returned from a few months stay in Farmington, Ill., where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Colson and children have returned from White Springs, where they spent a while very pleasantly.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Miss Laura Aycock, the charming and accomplished daughter of Captain W. B. Aycock, of Melrose, was shopping in the city yesterday.

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Dr. S. P. Getzen, and Mr. Wallace Niblack, of Fort White, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Frank Bunch, this city yesterday.

Hon. B. P. Calhoun, states attorney for the eighth circuit, was in the city Saturday. He was en route home from Bronson, where court was in session last week.

Capt. W. N. Hughes and family have returned from their old home in Tennessee where they spent the summer. Capt. Hughes is commandant of East Florida Seminary.

Mrs. T. F. Thomas and sons Ralph and Oscar, and daughter, Mary, have returned from Farmington, Ill., where they spent the summer very pleasantly with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald expect to leave today for the World's Fair, at St. Louis. Before returning to Florida they will spend a while with Mr. McDonald's relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Tom F. McBeath and children, Mrs. W. P. Garrett, Mrs. O. B. Thomas and Master Clarence Thomas, who have been spending the summer at Waynesville, N. C., are expected home today.

Dr. W. H. Sibley, who was called to see Mrs. Hugh Williams, at Wald Friday, says Mrs. Williams is indeed a very sick lady but is improving some, and with proper care and treatment he thinks she will get well.

S. J. and D. L. Kirby, John Hines, F. O. Cox and Buie Feagle, all of LaCrosse, were in the city yesterday and the two first named paid this office an agreeable call and caused an appreciated increase in our subscription list.

Col. and Mrs. H. S. Hampton, of Tampa, are in the city, visiting the families of Messrs. W. W. and B. P. Hampton. Col. and Mrs. Hampton have just returned from the World's Fair, where they went immediately after their recent marriage.

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D. H. Rushing and J. H. McCraig, of Otter Creek, passed through the city Saturday en route to their old home at Hollabro, N. C., where Mr. Rushing was summoned on account of the illness of his little daughter, who with her mother is spending a while up there.

Hon. W. G. Robinson, manager of the cotton department of Dutton & Co., has returned from his old home in Rhode Island, where he spent the summer. Mr. Robinson was expected home sooner but was taken ill while up there. His friends are delighted to see him home again.

Farmers throughout the county are said to be having a hard time getting their cotton picked. They are offering fancy prices for pickers, and yet the staple remains in the fields. There are idlers enough around the town in the county to take out many bales of cotton daily if they would do it. We need a vagrancy law.

## NOTICE!

### THE GAINESVILLE FURNITURE COMPANY

Announce the opening of their mammoth Household Furnishing Store between October 1 and 10.

We will display the largest and most up-to-date Stock ever brought to this market. Our new stock will consist of

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the following sundry executions issued out of the Circuit Court of Florida, Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua county, and against W. M. Thomas, to-wit: One execution dated May 15, 1902, in favor of The Florida Grocery Co., a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and against the said W. M. Thomas; one execution dated May 29, 1902, in favor of Robert M. Butler, Henry D. Stevens and Chas. G. Bell, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler, Stevens and Co., and against the said W. M. Thomas; one execution dated May 29, A. D. 1902, in favor of Robert M. Butler, Henry D. Stevens and Chas. G. Bell, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Butler, Stevens and Co., and also under the firm name and style of Suwannee Fertilizer Co., and against the said W. M. Thomas, and one execution dated June 3, A. D. 1902, in favor of Thos. Nooney and Miron Nooney, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Thos. Nooney and Sons, I. L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of said Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being a legal sale day, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, all of those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-one, township nine, south, range 19, east, west half of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section twenty-two; north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section twenty-seven, all being in township eight, south, range eighteen, east, saving and excepting ten acres square in south-west corner of said section 27, heretofore sold to Henry Murphy.

Also a lot one hundred feet north and south by eighty-one feet east and west, in the north-west corner of block one, in the town of Alachua, according to the official plat thereof; also a lot described as follows: Commence at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the south half of lot five of section fifteen, township eight, south, range eighteen, east, and then run west two hundred and ten feet, thence south to the south boundary line of said north-west quarter of south half of said lot five, thence east to the right-of-way of the A. S. R. and G. R. R., thence along the said right-of-way to the eastern boundary line of the said north-west quarter of south half of said lot 5, and thence north to the place of beginning, saving and excepting lots ten and eleven of block eleven, sold to J. N. D. Cloud.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said property to be sold to satisfy and pay the said executions and costs thereof.

L. W. FENNELL, Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida. W. W. Hampton, C. Matheson, Attorneys.

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